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September 20, 1976

HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

The staff of the Office of the Sheriff-Coroner is once again pleased to present its Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1975-1976. The report contains a statistical summary of the activities of our office during the past fiscal year.

In a time of obvious financial limitations we have attempted and will continue to provide the highest degree of service while constantly seeking more efficient ways to deliver these services.

We wish to thank the County Administrator, the citizens of Contra Costa and you for the support and assistance we have received during the past year.

Very truly yours,

Harry D. Ramsay

HARRY D. RAMSAY, Sheriff-Coroner

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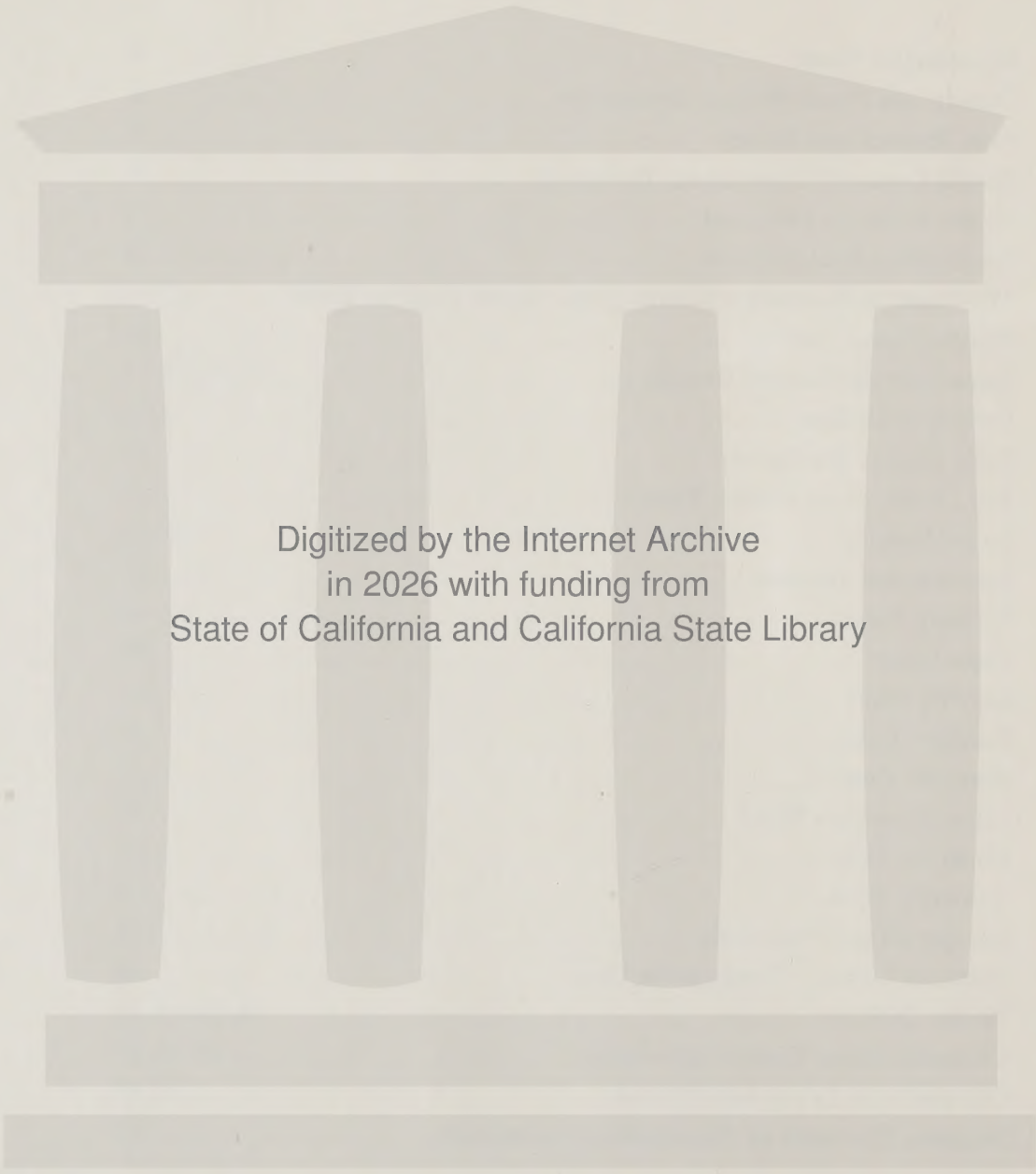

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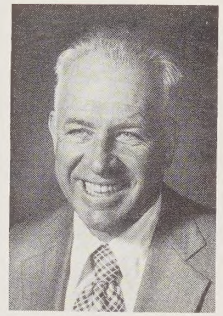
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
SHERIFF-CORONER'S DEPARTMENT



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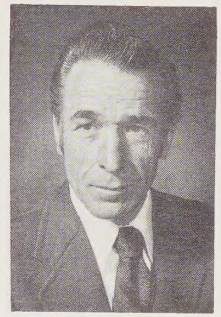


H. E. HOBERT
Assistant Sheriff

Administrative Section

Detention Division
Main Jail
Rehabilitation Center
Branch Jail
Bailiffs
Work Furlough

Investigation Division
Felony
Juvenile
Burglary
Special Services
Coroner Unit

Patrol Division
Patrol
Transportation
Marine
Litter
Contract Cities

Service Division
Records
Civil
Property
Photography
Dispatching

Inspection & Control Division
Inspection
Internal Affairs
Intelligence
Community Relations
Training
Reserves

Criminalistics Laboratory
Laboratory
Crime Scene Technicians

Communications Division
Engineering
Maintenance

COUNTY AND SHERIFF'S BUDGET COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	*County Budget*	*Sheriff's Budget*	*Percentage of Total*
1971 - 72	$158,758,640	$7,149,113	4.5%
1972 - 73	$166,292,660	$8,015,656	4.8%
1973 - 74	$186,448,153	$8,416,718	4.5%
1974 - 75	$188,682,537	$9,269,666	4.9%
1975 - 76	$204,126,995	$11,265,500	5.5%

County Offices in downtown Martinez

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Not unlike past years, the fiscal year of 1975 - 76 witnessed events involving the Office of the Sheriff-Coroner which ranged from tragic to rewarding.

Tragedy came May 21, 1976 when a bus carrying young high school students journeying from Yuba City crashed, killing 29. Words are totally insufficient to express the feelings all members of this Department have towards the families touched by this event. It is most difficult to find any value in such tragedy, yet all experiences should help us grow and mature. From this accident, tragic though it may be, it is encouraging to know that people still care and are willing to extend themselves when called upon as did so many. If people could think and act on a day to day basis, as they seem to do under trying circumstances, law enforcement's task would diminish dramatically.

On the positive side, a Work/Education Furlough Facility became a reality with the opening of a 72 man capacity structure in Richmond. Constructed at a cost of 1.1 million dollars (Federal State and County monies) and containing over 20,000 square feet, the facility offers a viable alternative to traditional detention. Located near a community college, public transportation and work centers, inmates housed here are provided with the opportunity of retaining or gaining employment, and if they seek to improve upon their education, this also is encouraged. The Office of the Sheriff-Coroner anticipates that inmates passing through this modern facility will be more readily acclimated to society upon their release and can become positive contributors to their communities.

A women's facility, smaller, though similar in nature, is due to be completed during 1977.

On the slow but sure side of things, a new Main Jail Facility is still on the drawing board. Input from all affected agencies or individual segments of the community has been sought, thereby enabling us to provide a jail which complies with the reasonable needs of both user and operator. It is anticipated that the project should go to bid sometime during 1977. With an approximate 3 year construction time it will not be until the 1980s that our present overcrowded, outdated facility will be replaced. In the meantime we will continue to make do by using all available resources.

Internally, the Office of the Sheriff-Coroner introduced a new system of discipline referred to as the Correction Without Punishment System. It represents an effort on the part of management to deal positively with the work and/or behavioral problems of employees. Rather than punish, the system seeks to correct. The system, hopefully, will add to the overall effectiveness of this agency.

In the area of criminal activity, burglaries continue to grow dramatically in number. With the number of employees which we can devote to combat this crime remaining constant due to budgetary restrictions, we will be relying more and more upon citizen cooperation in the fight against burglary.

We look forward to 1976 - 77 and the continuing challenges which lie ahead. Contra Costans can be assured that all our efforts will again be towards providing them with a community that is safe to live within.

Work Furlough Facility

SHERIFF-CORONER'S DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Sheriff - Coroner		1
Assistant Sheriff		1
Captain		5
Lieutenant		12
Sergeant		63
Deputy Sheriff		238
Chief Criminalist		1
Supervising Criminalist		1
Criminalist		4
Criminalist I		3
Fingerprint Examiner		1
Work Furlough Parole Officer		1
Administrative Services Officer		1
Administrative Services Assistant		1
Communications Engineer		1
Supervising Communications Technician		1
Senior Communications Technician		2
Communications Technician		6
Communications Equipment Aide		1
Senior Sheriff's Dispatcher		5
Sheriff's Dispatcher		19
Sheriff's Services Assistant		5
Sheriff's Technician		2
Coroner Aides		5
Lead Cook		4
Cook		3
Storekeeper		1
Sheriff's Photographer		1
Clerical		48
Sworn Personnel	330	
Non-Sworn Personnel	107	

PROFILE OF SWORN PERSONNEL

EDUCATION

Degree	*Number*	*Percentage of Total*
A. A.	103	31%
B. S. or B. A.	70	21%
M. S. or M. A.	15	5%

P.O.S.T. CERTIFICATION*

Certificate	*Number*	*Percentage of Total*
Basic	116	35%
Intermediate	73	22%
Advanced	71	22%
Management	14	4%
Executive	1	%

LENGTH OF SERVICE

Average length of service

8.2 years

*P.O.S.T. is the acronym for the Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training. The Commission is part of the State of California Department of Justice and was established in compliance with Title IV of the Penal Code of California. P.O.S.T. certificates are issued in recognition of an individual officer's training, experience and competence. Certificate requirements are listed on Page 11 of this report.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Basic

1. Shall have completed probation.
2. Shall have completed P.O.S.T. basic course (400 hours for Contra Costa County, State requires 200 hours).

Intermediate

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess Basic Certificate.
2. Shall possess a combination of training, education and experience (e.g., B.A. degree, Basic Certificates 2 years experience).

Advanced

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess Intermediate Certificate.
2. Shall possess a combination of training, education and experience (e.g., M.A. degree, Basic Certificate and 4 years experience).

Management

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess the Advanced Certificate.
2. Shall have completed at least 60 semester college units.
3. Shall have completed Middle Management Course or equivalent.
4. Minimum 2 years as department head, assistant department head or middle management as so defined.

Executive

1. Shall possess or be eligible to possess the Advanced Certificate.
2. Shall have completed at least 60 semester college units.
3. Shall have completed Executive Development Course or equivalent.
4. Minimum two years as department head.

THE ROUTE OF BECOMING A CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF

		Number of Applicants
★	SUBMIT WRITTEN APPLICATION (must be approved)	1403
★★	TAKE WRITTEN EXAMINATION (must pass)	945 533 pass
★★★	TAKE PHYSICAL AGILITY EXAMINATION (must pass)	483 430 pass
★★★★	APPEAR BEFORE ORAL BOARD (must pass)	402 269 pass
★★★★★	INTERVIEWED BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	26 19 pass
★★★★★★	POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION	19 15 pass
★★★★★★★	MEDICAL EXAMINATION	15 10 pass

YOU ARE NOW A PROUD MEMBER OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

IT'S A ROUTE YOU MUST BE SURE OF

The tasks required of a deputy sheriff often expose him to significant dangers. During the past fiscal year, 116 sworn personnel were injured in the line of duty.

Severity of Injury	74-75	75-76
Fatal	none	none
Hospitalized	1	2
Seen by doctor	55	56
First aid	39	58

Type of duty	74-75	75-76
1-Man vehicle	52	59
2-Man vehicle	17	17
Other	26	40

Officer Protection	74-75	75-76
Alone	30	32
With partner	26	33
Group of officers	36	39
Other	3	12

Method of Assault	74-75	75-76
Knife	1	1
Firearm	0	0
Hands/feet	46	38
Bites/teeth	3	3
Other	9	6

Hour of Day	74-75	75-76
Midnite - 2 a.m.	17	13
2 a.m. - 4 a.m.	10	5
4 a.m. - 6 a.m.	5	4
6 a.m. - 8 a.m.	3	2
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	8	4
10 a.m. - noon	5	14
noon - 2 p.m.	9	10
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	5	14
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	5	1
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	4	14
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.	5	14
10 p.m. - midnite	19	21

Assignment	74-75	75-76
Patrol	66	81
Jail	19	11
Detectives	3	6
Off duty	2	1
Other	5	17

Day of Week	74-75	75-76
Monday	6	16
Tuesday	15	16
Wednesday	11	20
Thursday	16	16
Friday	8	10
Saturday	24	25
Sunday	15	13

Type of Case	74-75	75-76
Burglary	5	4
Disturbance	18	26
Civil Disorder	5	1
Traffic stop	9	5
Handling custody prisoners	23	11
Suspicious circumstances	1	8
Mentally deranged	3	4
Attempting other arrests	6	10
Other	25	47

Non-Assaultive Injuries	74-75	75-76
Traffic collision	3	2
Training class	7	10
Animal bite	2	5
Other	24	51

ADMINISTRATION SECTION

Sheriff-Coroner	1
Assistant Sheriff	1
Administrative Services Officer	1
Administrative Services Assistant	1
Secretary II	1
Clerks	2
Clerks, P.I.	2
	9

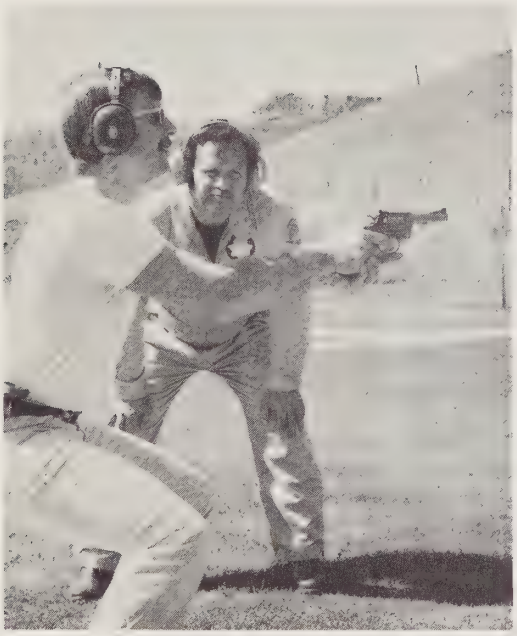
Sworn Personnel	2
Non-Sworn Personnel	7

The Administration Section is responsible for the overall department planning, budget preparation, personnel transactions, purchasing and maintaining records relating to all of the above.

Sheriff-Coroner Harry D. Ramsay honors Charles Bates, Chief Special Agent, FBI, San Francisco

INSPECTION & CONTROL DIVISION

The Inspection and Control Division is responsible for reviewing Department operations to insure that it is operating at an efficient and effective level. This review includes onsite inspections, background investigations and operations review. In addition the Division has several support responsibilities which include the following:



Firearms Instruction

1. Training—to provide and schedule P.O.S.T. training for all Department personnel. Also to coordinate in-service training for all personnel which includes, a 40 hour firearms refresher training program.

2. Orientation—to acquaint new personnel with the functions of the Sheriff's Department, which includes: a two-day orientation for non-sworn personnel, and a five-day orientation for sworn personnel.

3. Special Investigations—which includes:

   Intelligence—to gather and disseminate information on organized crime related activities in the community.

   Vice Detail—to patrol and investigate complaints related to liquor violations.

   Labor Relations—to provide liaison with organized labor to minimize problems and develop an atmosphere of mutual cooperation and trust.

   Internal Affairs—to conduct both criminal and Internal Affairs polygraph examinations. To conduct complete background investigations on all new personnel. To provide specialized follow up investigation regarding allegations of wrongful acts of Department personnel.

4. Community Relations—to acquaint and make the public aware of the functions of Law Enforcement and the importance of it to them as individuals. This function is performed by placing personnel into the classrooms of schools throughout the county, to acquaint the students with the law, the deputies and how the Sheriff's Office operates.

5. Minority Recruitment—tutorial program for minorities to enhance their chances of passing all phases of the Deputy Sheriff's examination, i.e. written examination, oral examination and the oral interview.

6. Safety—to investigate all on-the-job accidents and to promote safety within the Department. To conduct vehicle accident review boards and coordinate Department safety with the County Civil Service Departments, Safety Division.

7. Reserves and Cadets—to provide direction to these two supportive organizations in meeting the objectives of the Sheriff's Department.

INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION

Captain*	1
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	5
Deputy Sheriff	4
Intermediate Typist Clerk	2
	13

Sworn Personnel	11
Non-Sworn Personnel	2

*Although the number of personnel in the Inspection and Control Division do not, under normal circumstances, warrant a division head at the rank of Captain, the responsibilities of this position are of such a nature that a Captain is essential.

Inspection of Patrol Personnel

INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION

RESERVES

Reserve Commander	1
Assistant Reserve Commander	1
Captain	5
Lieutenant	20
Sergeant	19
Reserve Deputy (male)	170
Reserve Deputy (female)	13
	229

Reserve on Cow Patrol

The Sheriff's Reserve is comprised of approximately 180 members. In the past year they have contributed approximately 50,000 hours of voluntary service to the County. It is estimated that County cost would exceed $750,000 dollars if this activity was duplicated on a paid basis. Reserves serve weekly in all the line functions of the Department, plus supplying assistance to many civic groups requesting police services. The Reserves are a viable part of the overall effort of the Sheriff's Department in the achievement of its objectives. Under the Reserve program is the Sheriff's Search and Rescue unit, made up of approximately 90 civilians. This unit has donated approximately 10,000 hours in the form of search missions throughout the county.

INSPECTION AND CONTROL DIVISION

CADETS

Captain	1
Lieutenant	1
Sergeant	6
Cadet (male)	17
Cadet (female)	2
	27

Cadets being shown radio procedures by Sgt. R. Voorhies

The Cadet program offered by the Sheriff's Office enables participants to gain an insight into the world of Law Enforcement. Cadets ages range from 16 to 20 years. They must be attending school and maintain at least a C average to participate. Cadets provide voluntary assistance to all Divisions of the Sheriff's Department. In the past year approximately 600 hours were donated. The experience gained will prove beneficial to the cadet as an individual and also toward a career in Law Enforcement.

DETENTION DIVISION

Main Floor Cell Block, County Jail, Martinez

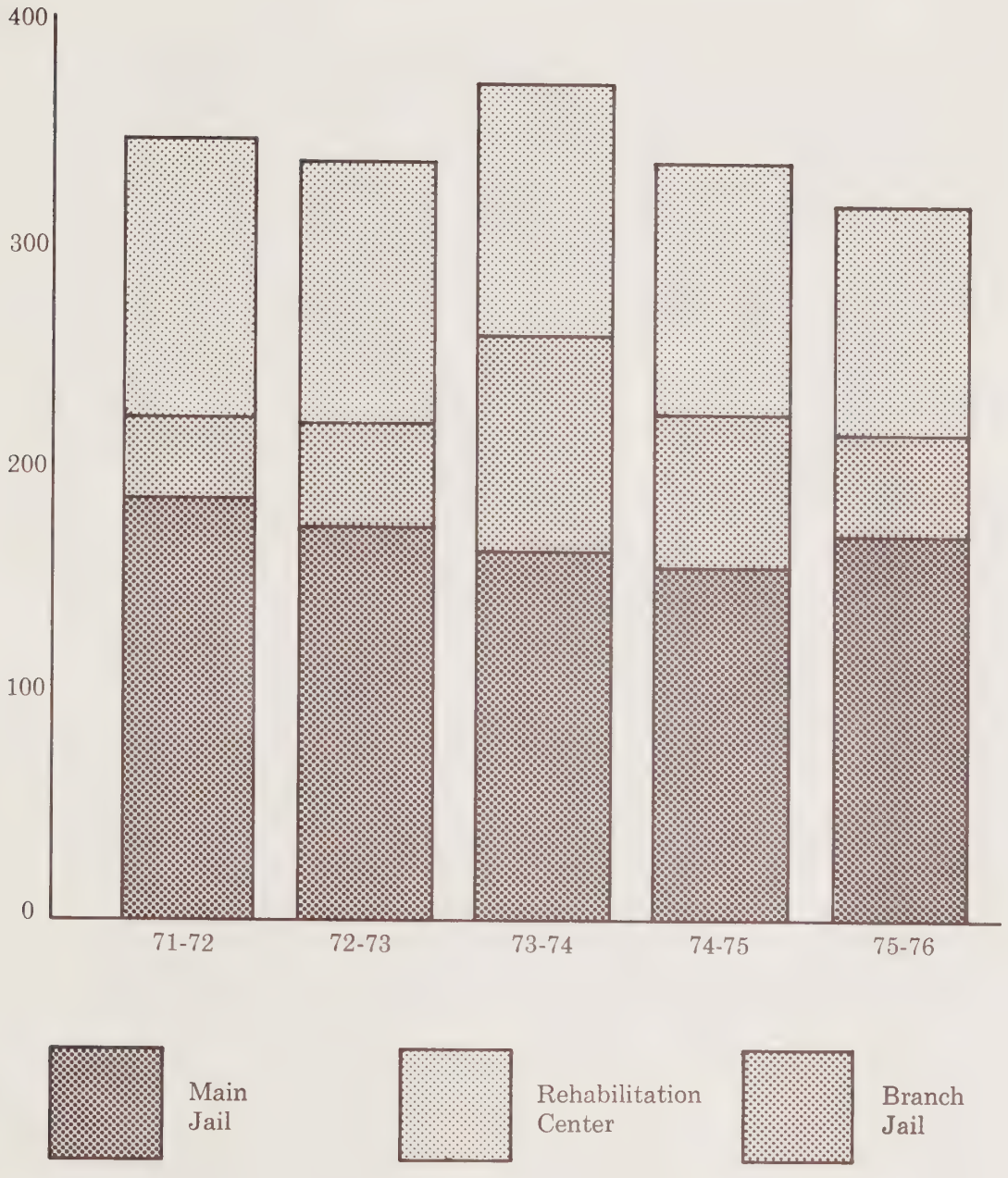
The Detention Division is responsible for maintaining the Main Jail which provides temporary custody for prisoners awaiting court appearances, as well as medium security for those serving sentences as the result of a court order. Additional responsibilities include maintaining the recently completed Clayton Branch Jail used to house the overflow unsentenced inmates from the Main Jail and also maintaining the Rehabilitation Center in Clayton which serves as an honor facility for sentenced prisoners.

DETENTION DIVISION

Captain		1
Lieutenant		2
Sergeant		12
Deputy Sheriff—Jailer		63
Deputy Sheriff—Bailiff		12
Deputy Sheriff—Female		7
Work Furlough Parole Officer		1
Account Clerk II		2
Clerks		6
Lead Cook		4
Cook		3
Sheriff's Services Assistant		2
Department Services Aide		1
		116
Sworn Personnel	98	
Non-Sworn Personnel	18	

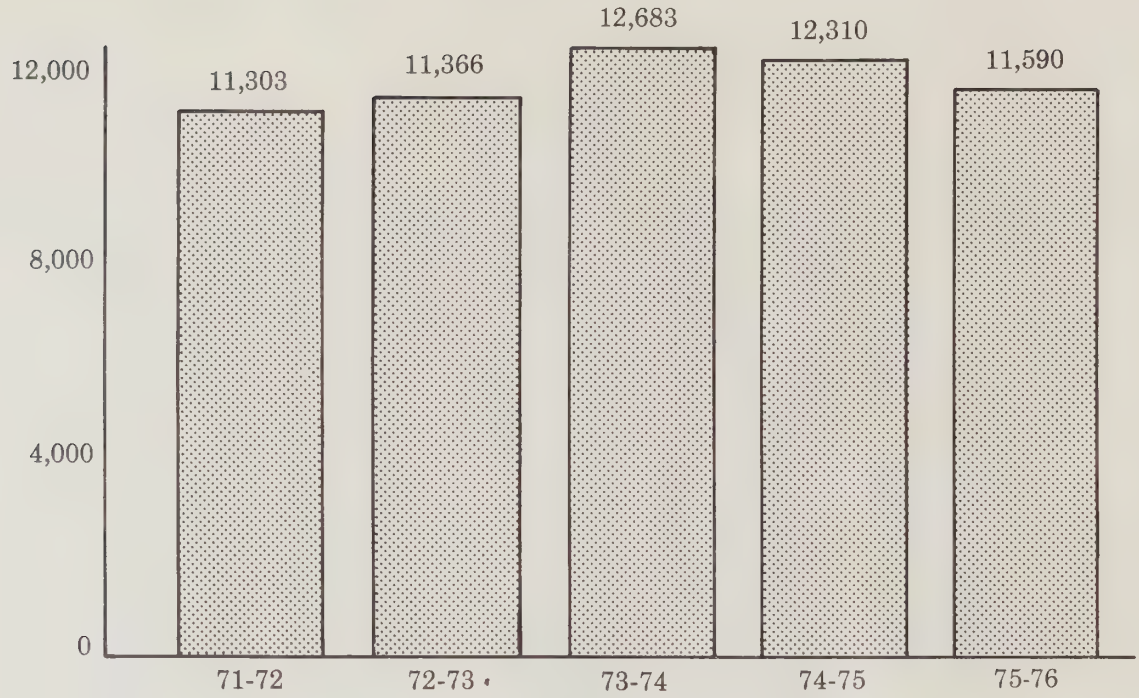
Sheriff's Rehabilitation Center, Clayton, showing the Honor Facility and the Branch Jail.

DAILY INMATE POPULATION

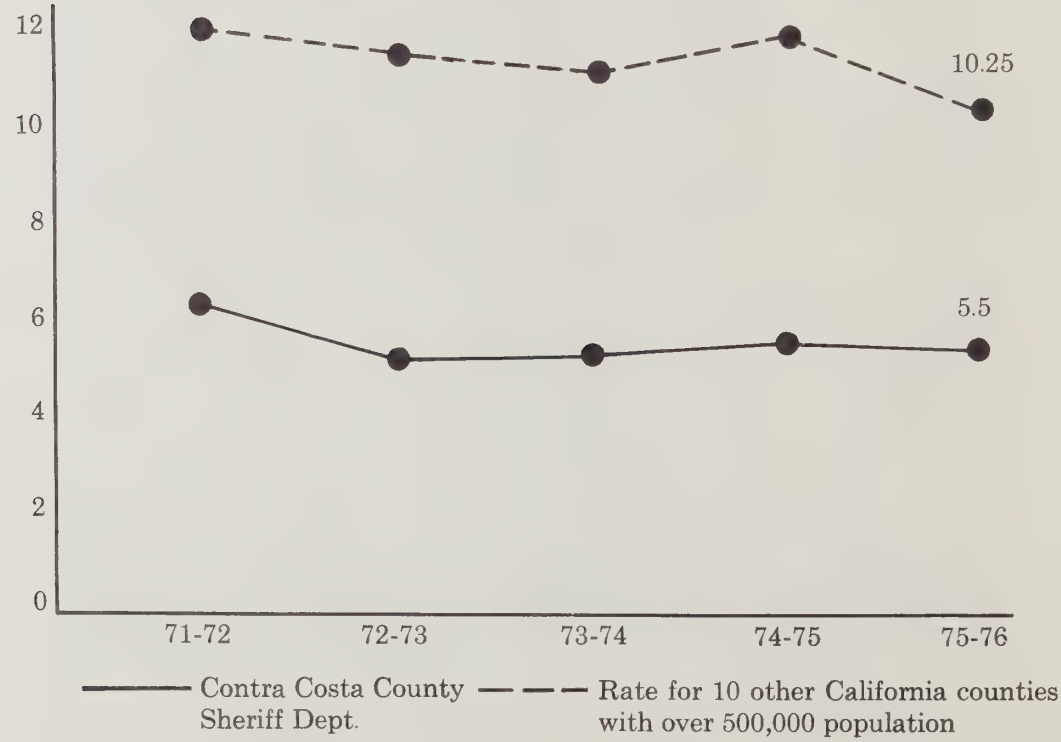


*Figures do not include 50 inmates per day held in other counties under contract, or in State institutions for temporary holding. Figures do not include 30 inmates per day released prior to the midnight population count. An inmate received after midnight of one day and released before midnight of the next day is therefore not counted.

JAIL INTAKE



INCARCERATION RATE PER 10,000 POPULATION



PATROL DIVISION

Officer of the Year, Deputy Thural Berry

The Patrol Division provides the 24 hour a day, day to day police service for the unincorporated area of the County. The Deputy Sheriff assigned as a patrolman has broad responsibilities of preservation of peace, arresting violators, prevention and suppression of crime and investigation of public offenses. A patrol deputy is the man who responds when people in the unincorporated area of the County call for a policeman. The Patrol Division also has auxiliary functions of Transportation, Marine Patrol, Canine Patrol, and Litter. The Division is also responsible for policing the Cities of Lafayette and Moraga on a contract basis.

PATROL DIVISION

Captain	1
Lieutenant	5
Sergeant	16
Deputy Sheriff	133
Deputy Sheriff—female	1
Sheriff's Services Assistant	3
Senior Clerk	1
Clerks	2
	162

Sworn Personnel	156
Non-Sworn Personnel	6

Certificate of Appreciation

to

LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM

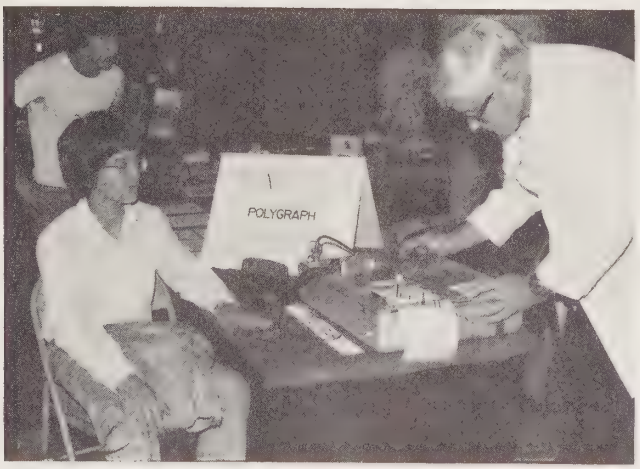
in grateful acknowledgment of

its leadership in improving the environment of the county through control of litter and assistance with community cleanup and recycling programs, for which it has been honored with a 1976 National Association of Counties Achievement Award.

Contra Costa County

Sheriff Department's nationally recognized Litter Patrol

INVESTIGATION DIVISION



Police Week demonstration of Polygraph device

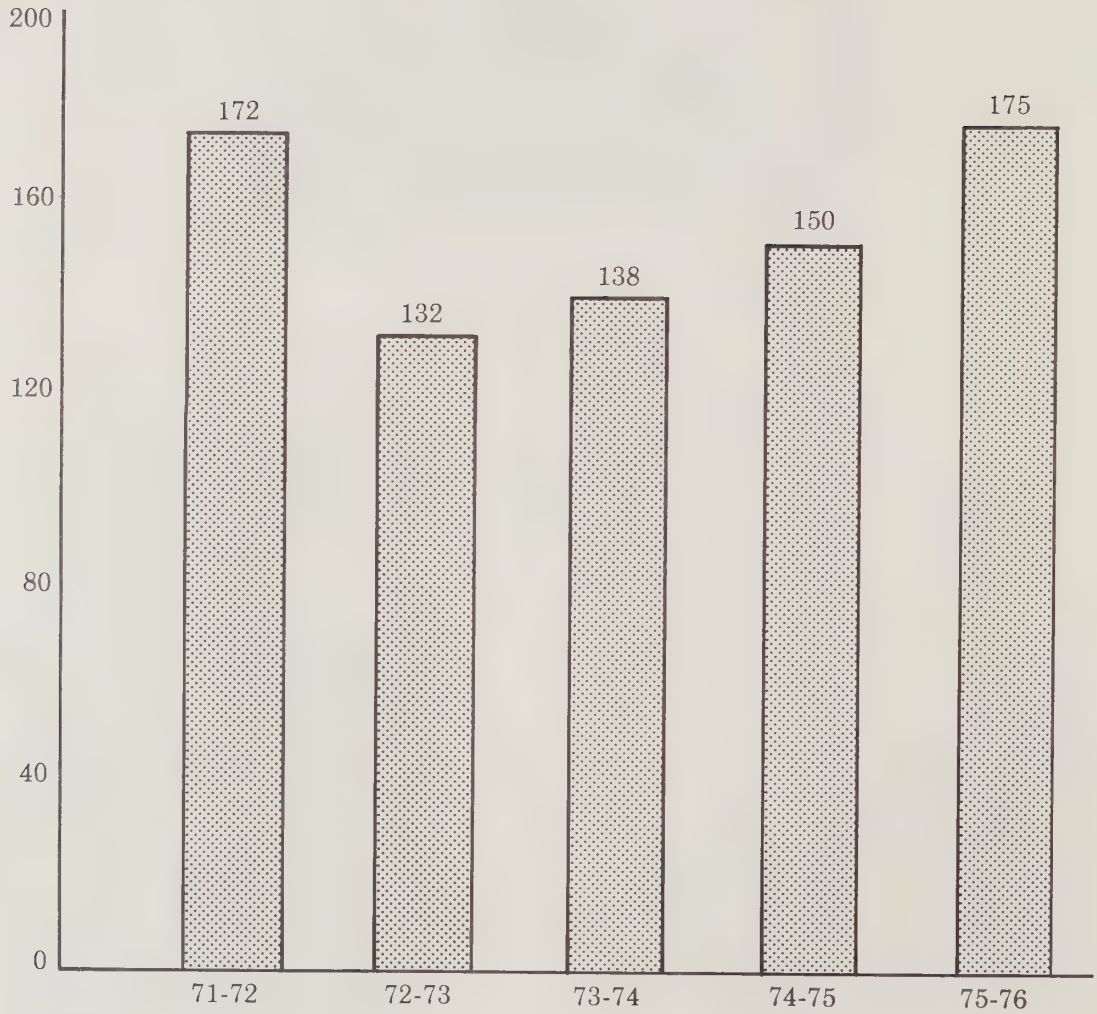
The Investigation Division provides specialized investigation of a wide variety of crimes throughout the County. Felonies and serious misdemeanors are investigated by either the Crimes vs. Property Unit or the Crimes vs. Persons Unit. Additionally within the Division the Special Services Unit investigates vice and narcotics violations and the Coroner's unit is responsible for the processing of all County Coroner cases.

Captain	1
Lieutenant	3
Sergeant*	30
Deputy Sheriff	14
Coroner's Aide	5
Secretary I	1
Clerks	4
	58

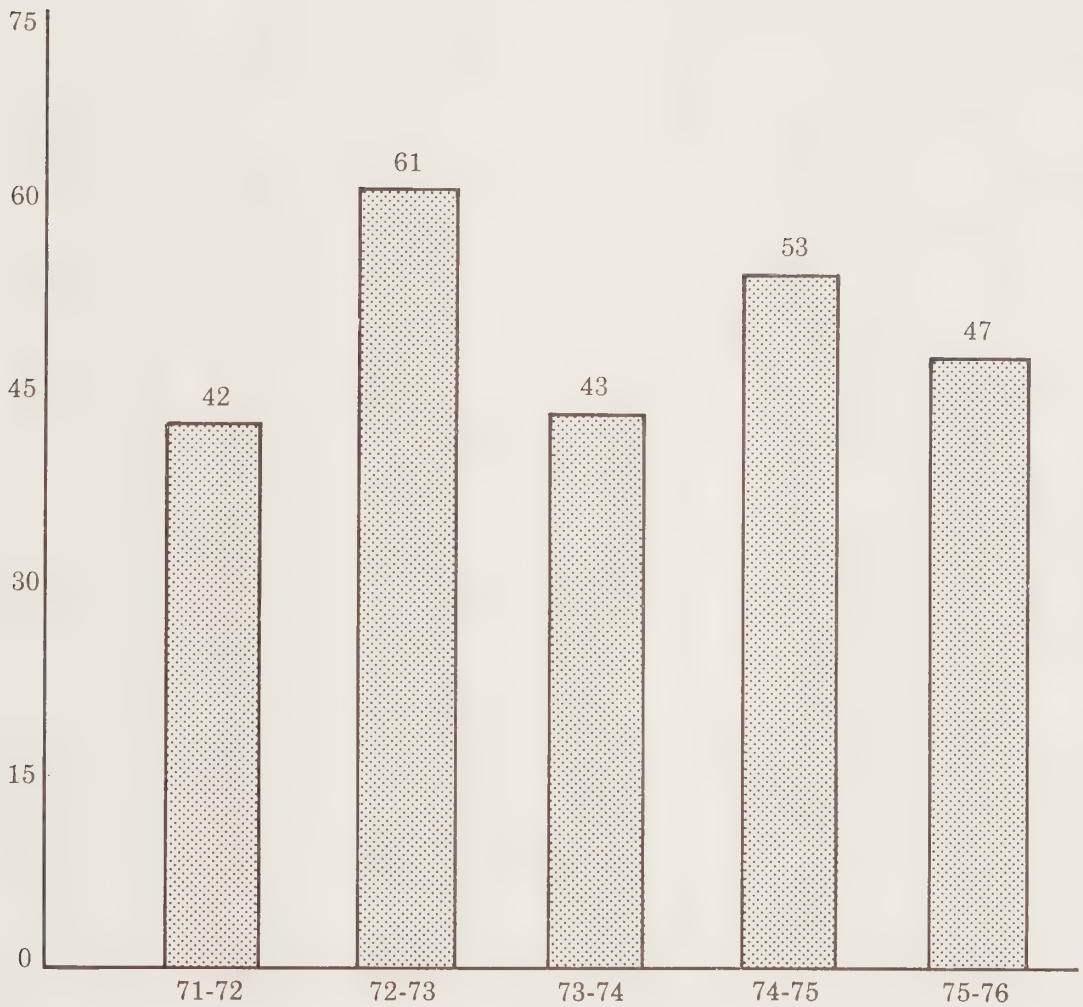
Sworn Personnel	48
Non-Sworn Personnel	10

*The 31 Sergeants in the Investigation Division are not always supervisors. The incumbents are awarded the rank of Sergeant in recognition of their special abilities as detective investigators.

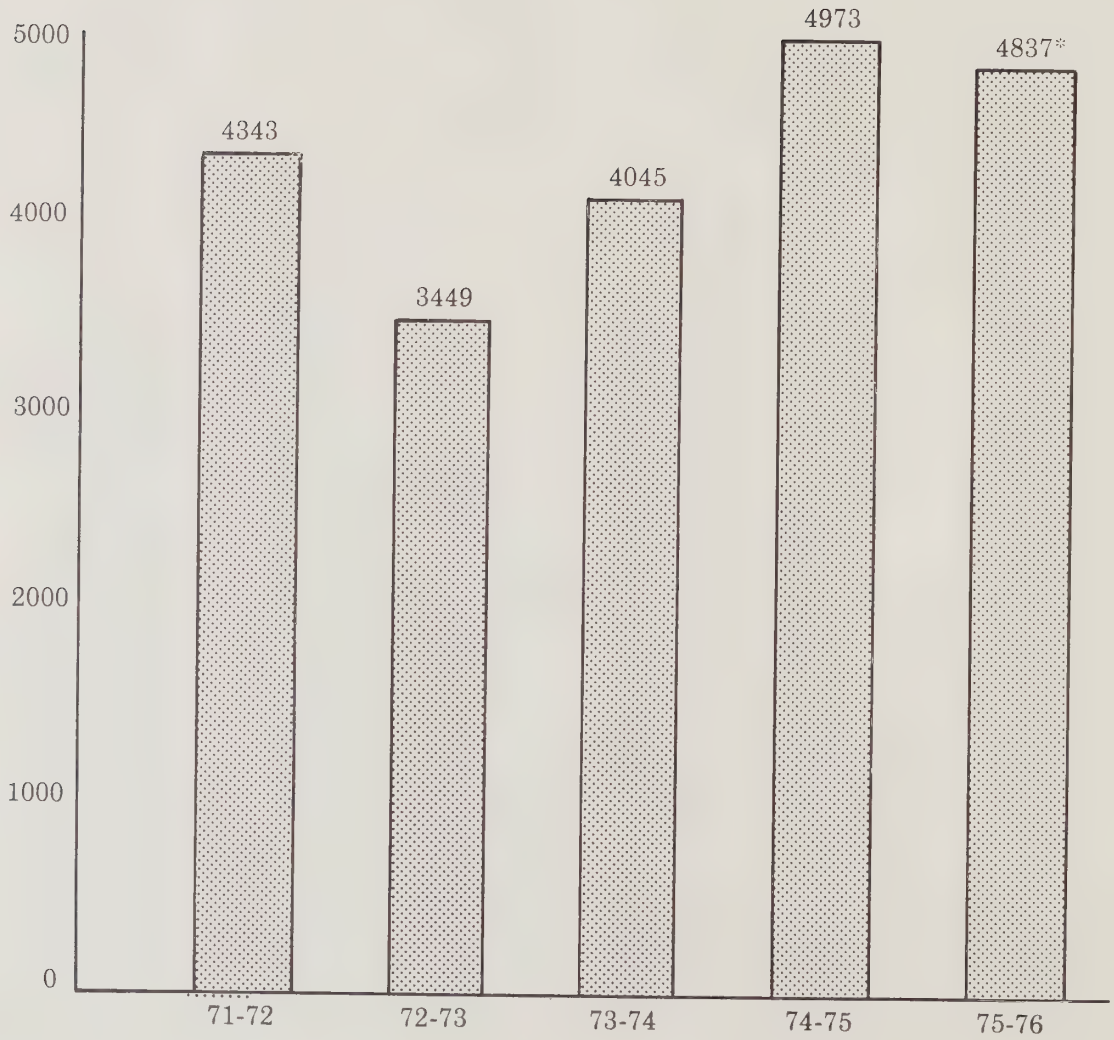
ROBBERY CASES



RAPE CASES

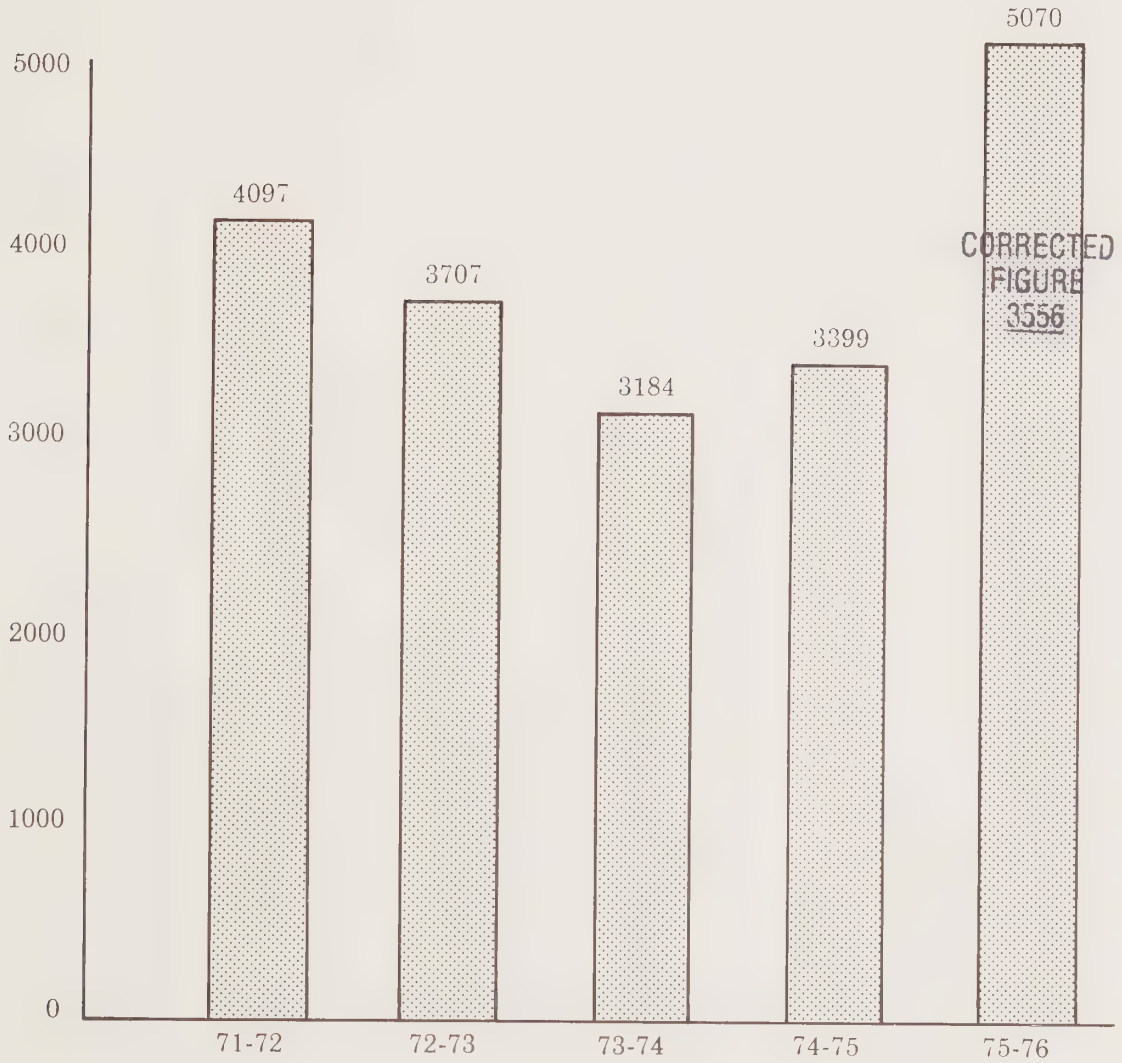


LARCENY CASES

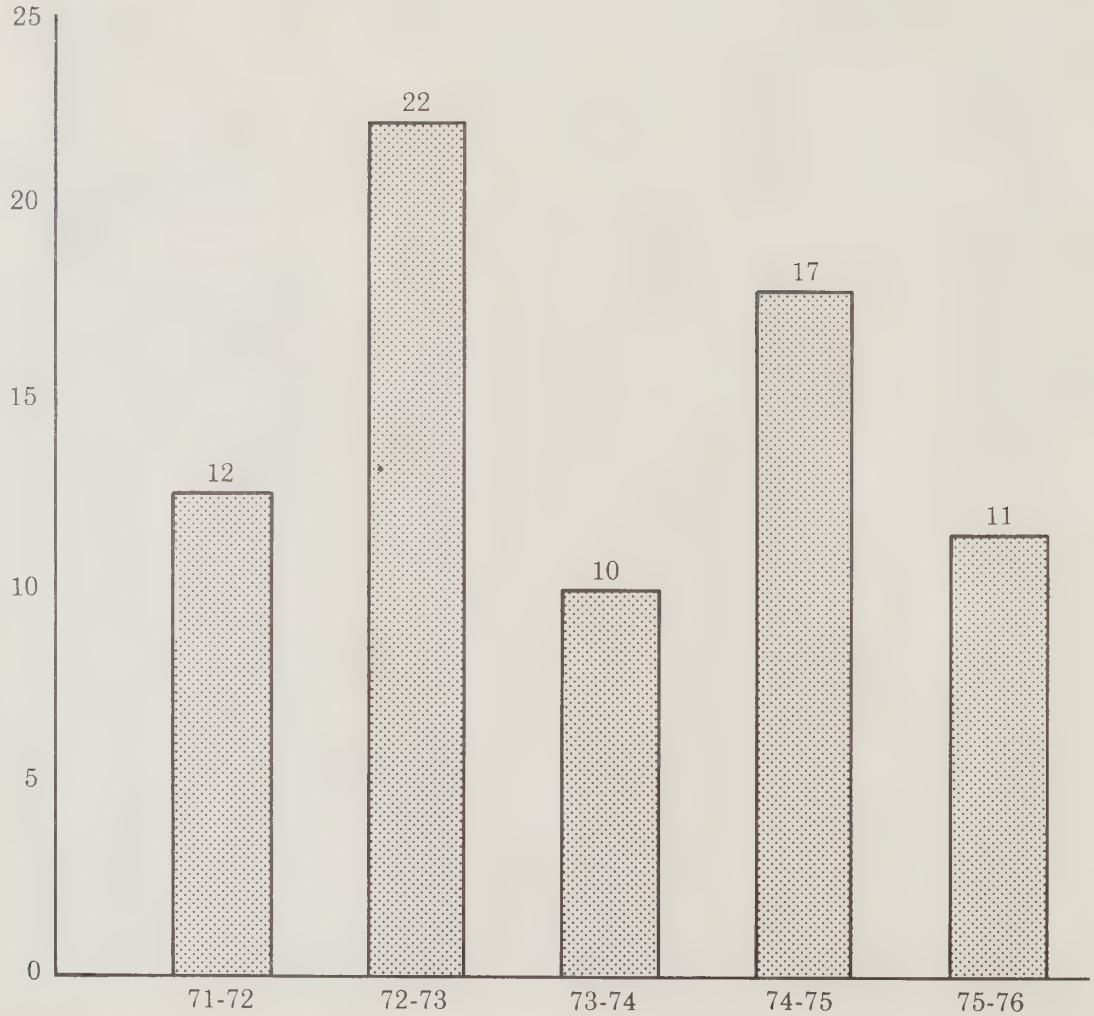


*Petty theft (under $200)	3328
Grand theft (over $200)	1015
Bike theft	489

BURGLARY CASES



HOMICIDE CASES



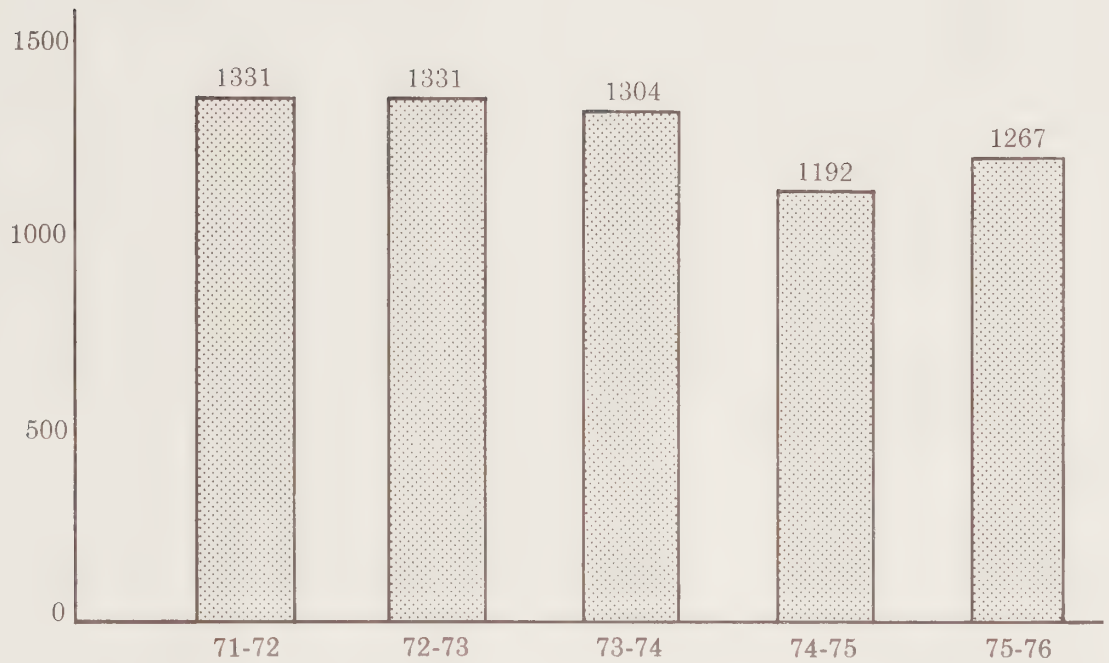
CRIME CLEARANCE RATES

Crime	*Total Cases*		*Cases Cleared*		*Pct. Cleared*	
	74-75	75-76	74-75	75-76	74-75	75-76
Homicide	17	11	11	10	64.7	90.9
Robbery	150	175	65	53	43.3	30.2
Assault	1267	1421	659	693	52.0	48.7
Rape	53	47	36	26	67.9	55.3
Burglary	3399	5070	677	768	19.9	15.1
Larceny	4973	4832	761	792	15.3	16.3
Sex Offenses	117	266	66	77	56.4	28.9
Forgery/Checks	92	102	40	52	43.5	50.9
Narcotics/Marijuana	241	134	206	108	85.5	80.5
Narcotics/Opiates	50	58	37	47	74.0	81.0
Narcotics/Dangerous Drugs	67	51	54	34	80.6	66.6

CRIME BY TIME

		74-75	75-76
Burglary	Every	2.6 hours	1.7 hours
Larceny	Every	1.8 hours	1.8 hours
Assault	Every	6.9 hours	6.2 hours
Robbery	Every	2.4 days	2.1 days
Rape	Every	6.9 days	7.8 days
Homicide	Every	21.5 days	33.1 days

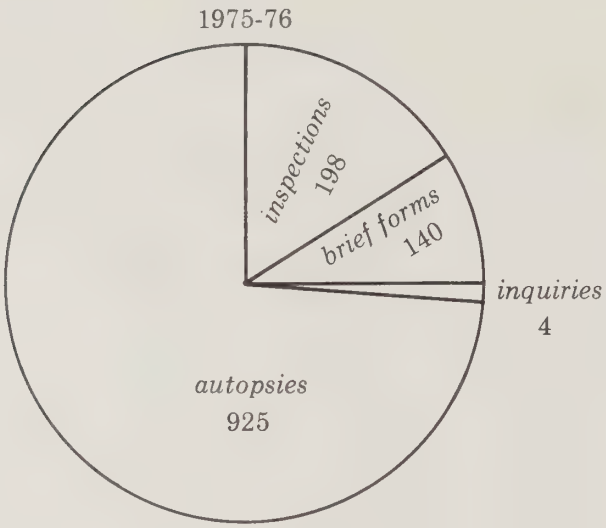
CORONER CASES

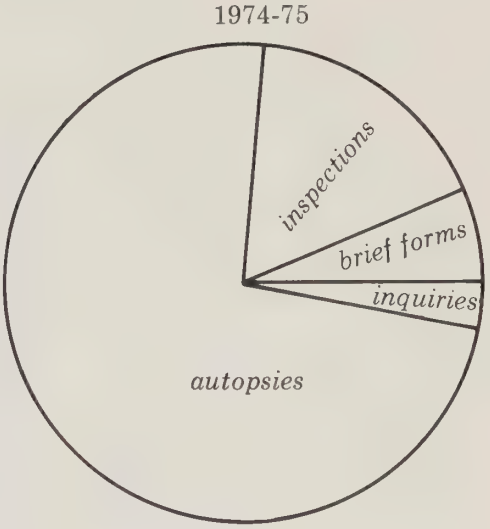


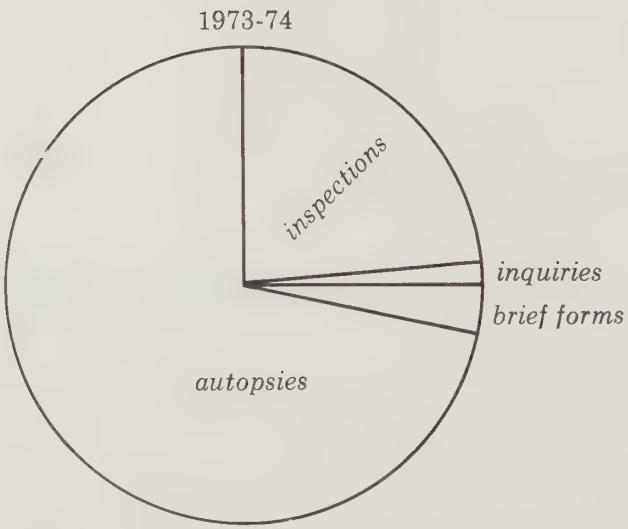
COMPARISON OF CATEGORIES

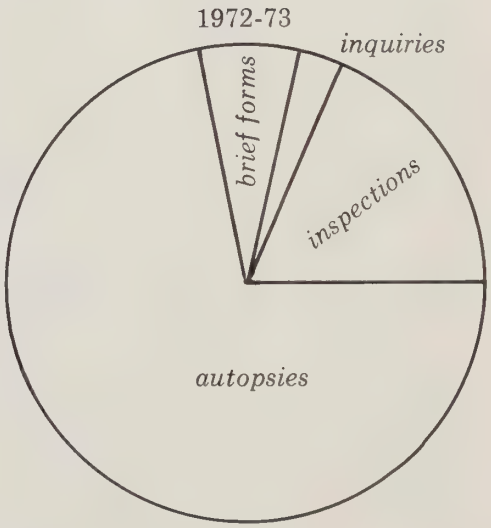
Year	*Homicides*	*Suicides*	*Traffic*	*Misc.*	*Non-Traumatic*	*Total*
71 - 72	41	81	145	136	928	1331
72 - 73	57	82	100	137	955	1331
73 - 74	43	103	79	136	943	1304
74 - 75	56	103	75	148	810	1192
75 - 76	50	93	138	146	840	1267

COMPARISON OF AUTOPSIES, INSPECTIONS, INQUIRIES AND BRIEF FORM CASES









AUTOPSY: *The external and internal examination of a decedent to determine cause of death.*

INSPECTION: *Body viewed for trauma or anything unusual. Cause of death determined by investigation.*

BRIEF FORM: *Decedent not seen by a doctor within 20 days. Death reported but doctor is authorized by coroner to sign death certificate.*

INQUIRY: *A reported death taken as a coroner case, determined not be after investigation has been made.*

COMPARATIVE DATA: Homicides, Suicides, Traffic Fatalities, Accidental Overdose, Drownings and Industrial Accidents

	Homicides	*Suicides*	*Traffic*	*Accidental Overdose*	*Drownings*	*Industrial Accident*
SEX						
Male	39	56	94	24	23	4
Female	11	37	44	11	6	0
RACE						
Negro	20	1	0	6	3	1
Caucasian	30	89	0	29	22	3
Other	1	3	0	0	4	0
AGE						
Fetal	0	0	0	0	0	0
0-10	2	0	2	1	4	0
11-20	4	9	58	4	4	1
21-30	20	25	36	17	11	1
31-40	8	20	19	2	3	0
41-50	10	11	5	2	2	0
51-60	3	11	5	7	1	2
61-70	3	7	5	1	3	0
70-over	0	10	8	1	1	0
BLOOD ALCOHOL						
Not tested	7	8	17	2	0	1
Absent	23	57	65	18	6	3
.01-.09	4	8	13	5	3	0
.10-.19	6	12	20	4	4	0
.20-.29	9	7	16	4	5	0
.30-over	1	1	7	2	1	0

SERVICE DIVISION

Records Bureau

The Service Division, consisting of a Records Bureau, Communications Bureau and Civil Bureau, performs supportive functions essential for the effective and efficient operation of the Department. The Records Bureau is responsible for the indexing, storage and retrieval of all Department records, for processing of permits required by County Ordinance or State law, registrants, warrants of arrest, and crime statistics. The Civil Bureau is responsible for the service of civil papers which enter the Department from government agencies and private persons. The Bureau also serves subpœnas and mental health commitments. The Communications Bureau is responsible for the radio dispatching of all Department vehicles, answering all telephone calls for assistance, handling of computer information requests, and the dispatching of all private ambulances in the County. The Bureau also handles radio dispatching for Marshals' offices, the Police Departments of Brentwood and Clayton, and contract cities of Lafayette and Moraga, District Attorney, Probation Department; and the off-hours dispatching for Animal Control, Public Works, Office of Emergency Services, and others.

SERVICE DIVISION

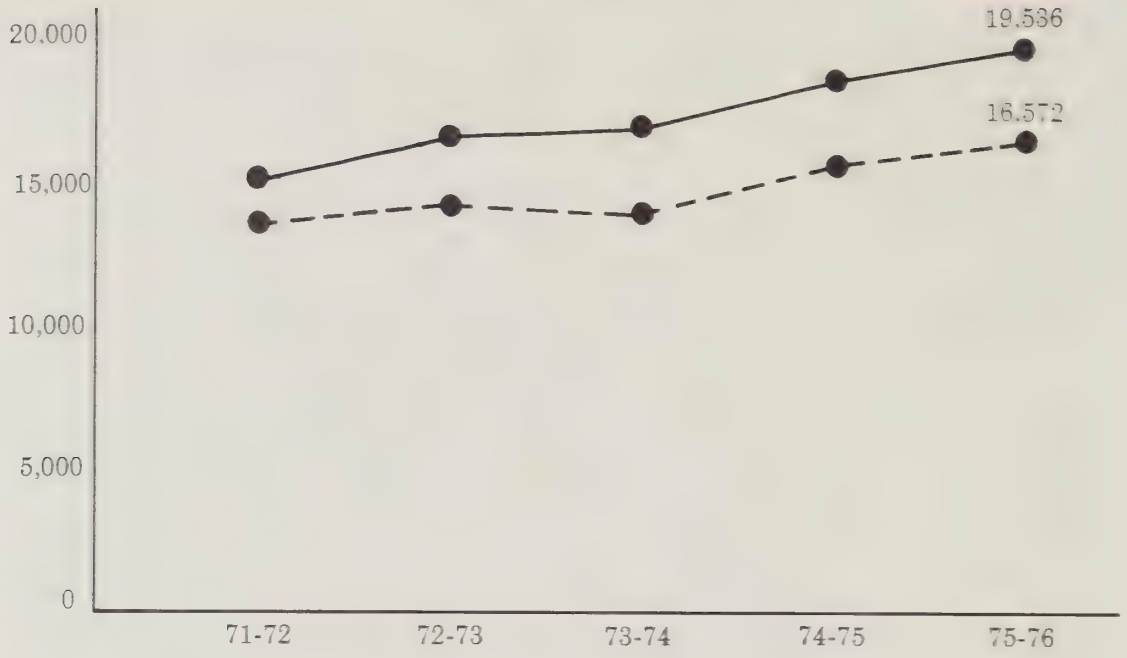
Captain	1
Lieutenant	1
Deputy Sheriff (Civil Bureau)	2
Deputy Sheriff—female (Civil Bureau)	1
Senior Sheriff's Dispatcher	5
Sheriff's Dispatcher	19
Storekeeper	1
Sheriff's Photographer	1
Supervising Clerk I	1
Clerks	19
Sheriff's Technician	1
	52

Sworn Personnel	5
Non-Sworn Personnel	47

Sheriff's Communications Center, located on the seventh floor of the County Administration Building, with seven operating positions.

SERVICE DIVISION

ARREST WARRANTS PROCESSED AND SERVED



CIVIL PAPERS SERVED

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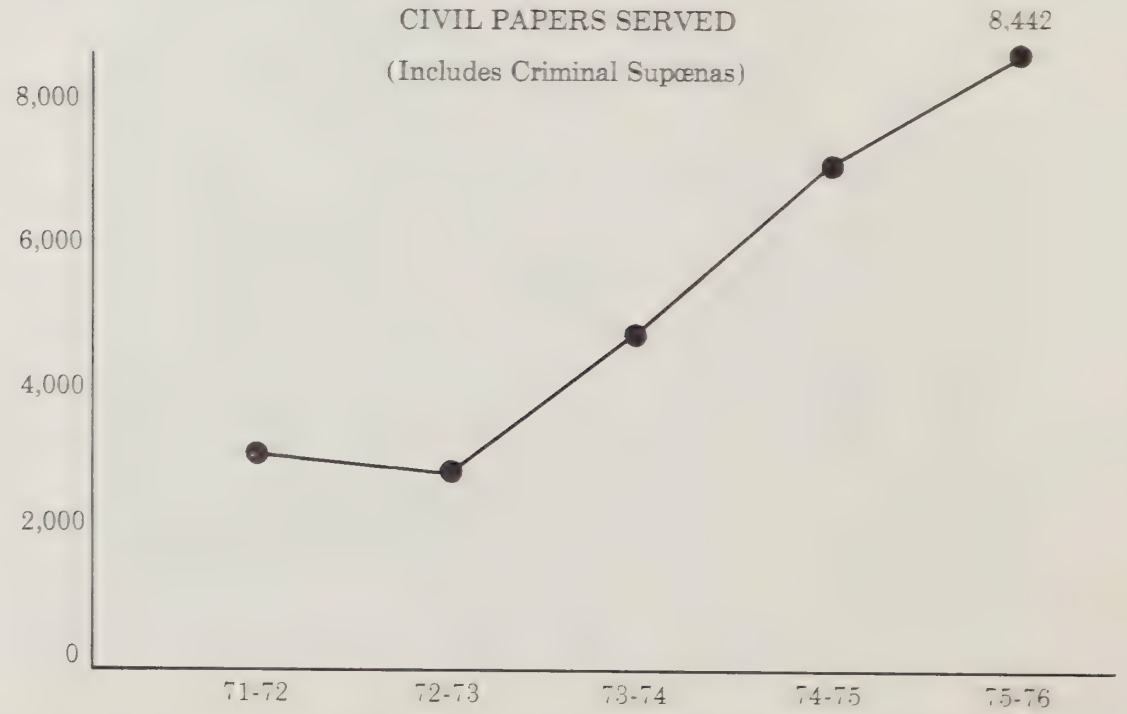
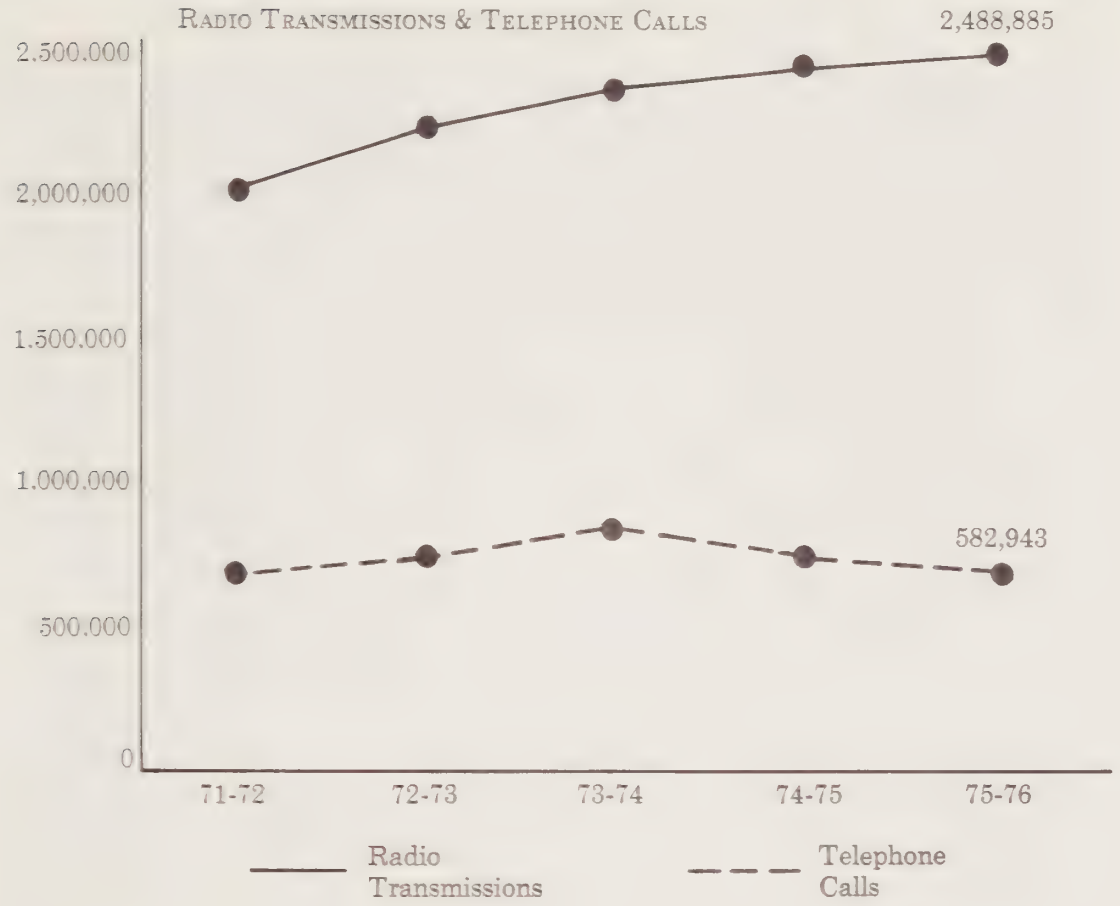


SERVICE DIVISION

DISPATCHING STATISTICS



	71-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76
Ambulances Dispatched	18,452	20,216	21,129	23,805	27,244
Teletype Messages Sent & Received and Computer Transactions* Transactions*	153,768	143,017	147,869	129,729	117,706

*SVS, AMIS, DOJS, NCIC, PIN IN

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Sheriff's Communications Division Headquarters

The Communications Division is responsible for the servicing and maintenance of the radio equipment for the County and other jurisdictions. The maintenance unit handles radio and electronics maintenance for about 1500 radio units plus over 300 additional items such as P.A. systems, closed circuit and surveillance television cameras and equipment, recorders, etc., located in County agencies, Fire Districts, Park Districts, Sanitary Districts, etc. The Engineering Unit provides technical consultation services for over 70 agencies and serves on boards or advisory committees such as APCO, CLEMARS, ABAG, and many others.

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

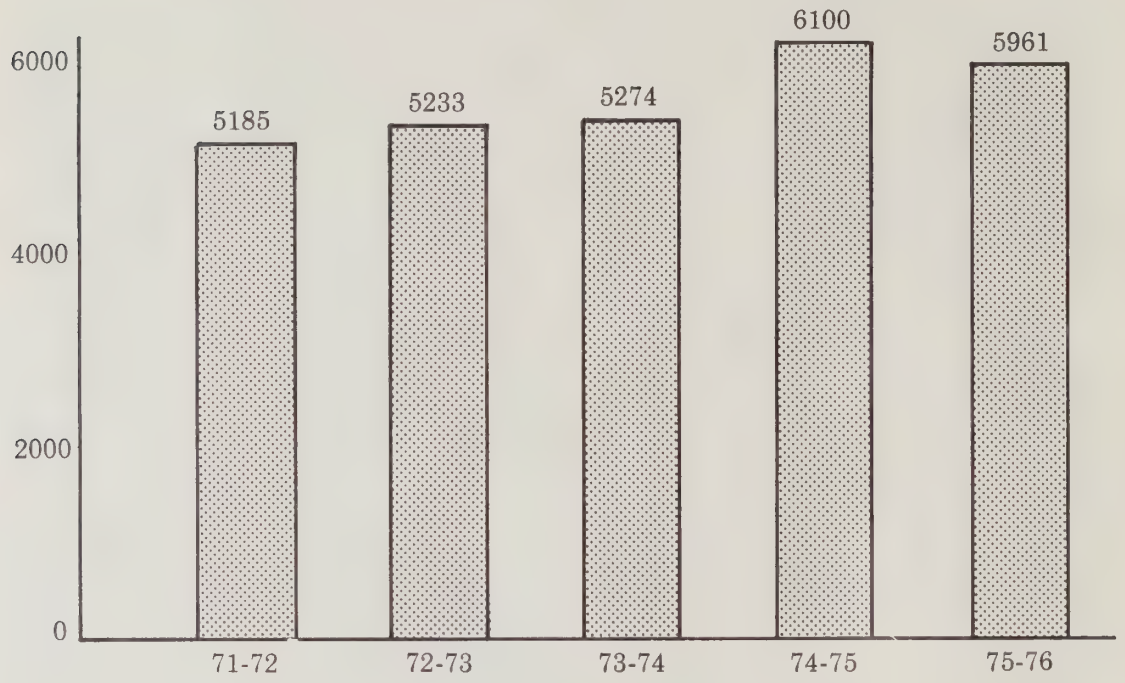
Communications Director	1
Supervising Communications Technician	1
Senior Communications Technician	2
Communications Technician	6
Communications Equipment Aide	1
Intermediate Stenographer Clerk	1
	11

Sworn Personnel	0
Non-Sworn Personnel	12

One of five radio station sites.

COMMUNICATIONS - TECHNICAL DIVISION STATISTICS

MAINTENANCE — MODIFICATION WORK ORDERS



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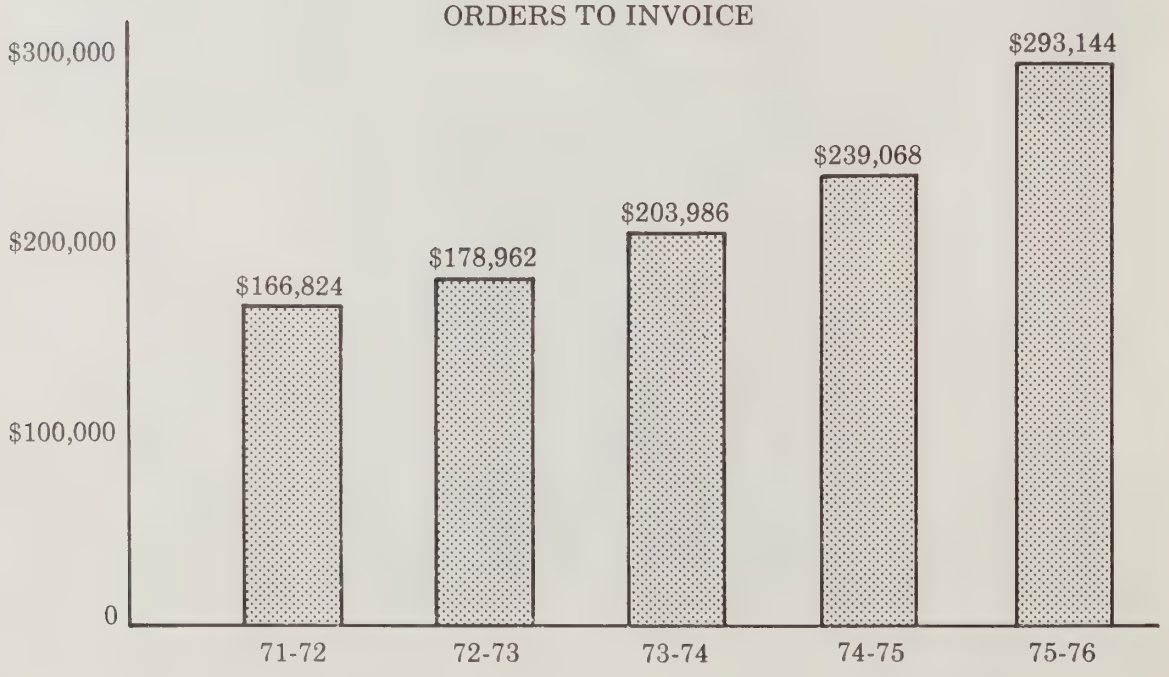
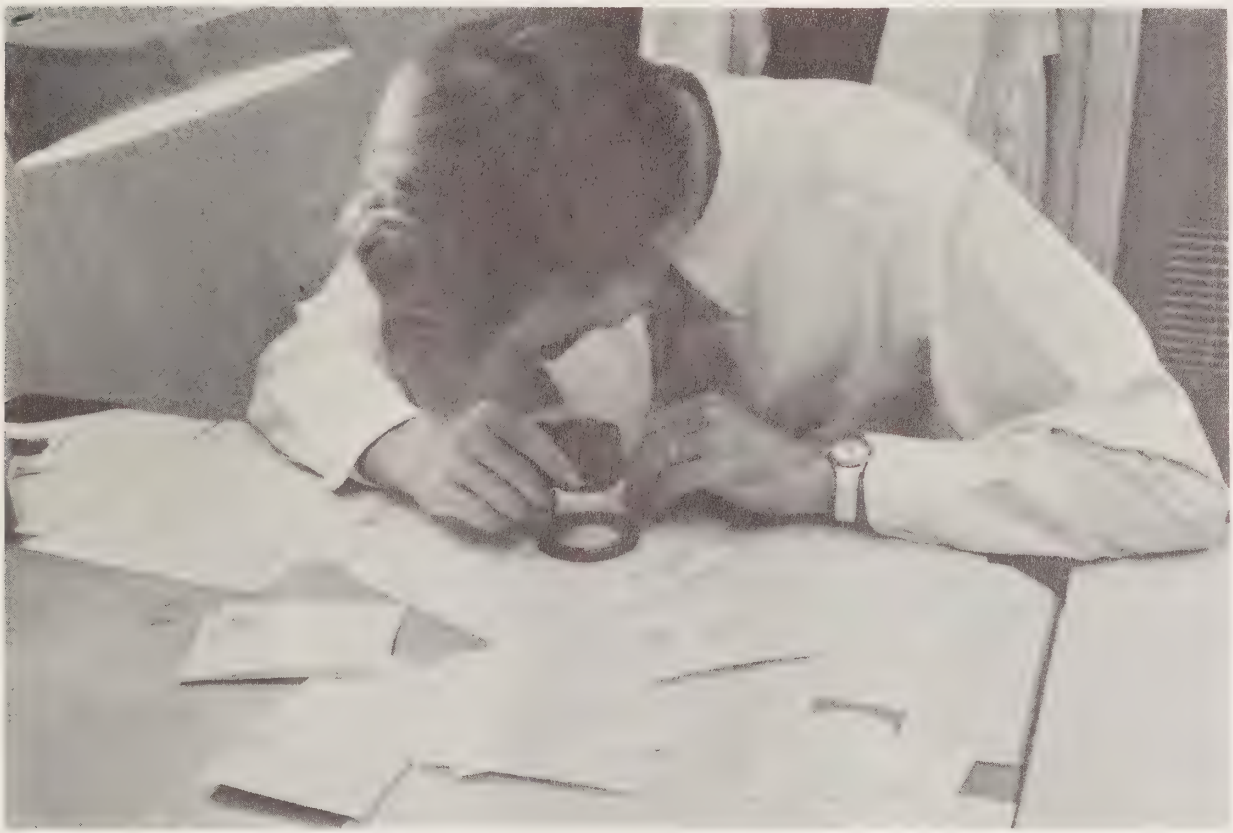


CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY DIVISION

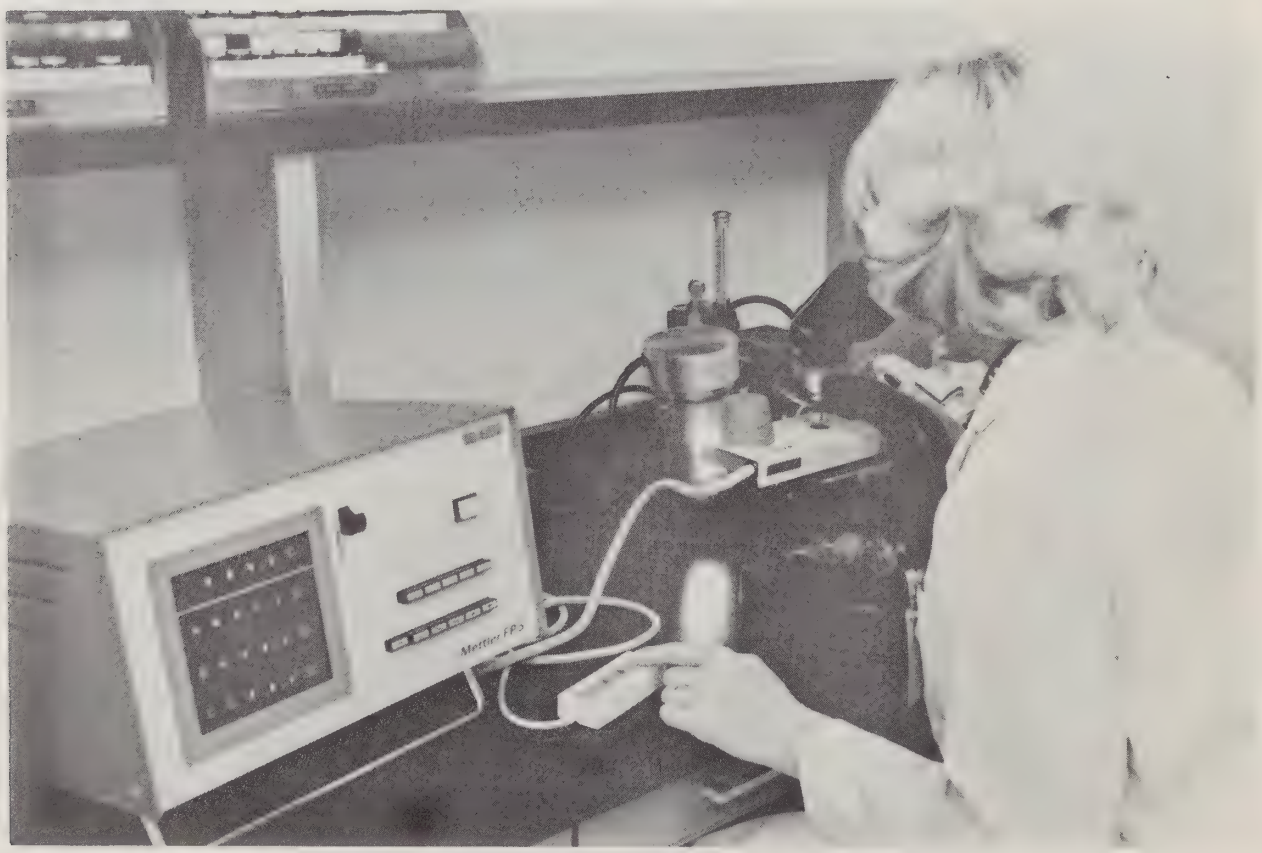


Comparison of fingerprints from a crime scene with the inked fingerprints of a suspect.

The Criminalistics Laboratory Division provides a wide range of physical evidence analysis services to governmental agencies in Contra Costa County. Services provided by the Laboratory include the analysis, identification and interpretation of various items of physical evidence collected during the investigation of crimes and testimony regarding the results of those analyses. All services are available to municipalities as well as other agencies of County and State government. In addition to the examination of physical evidence, field services are provided at the more important crime scenes and autopsies, for the agencies serviced by the Laboratory.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

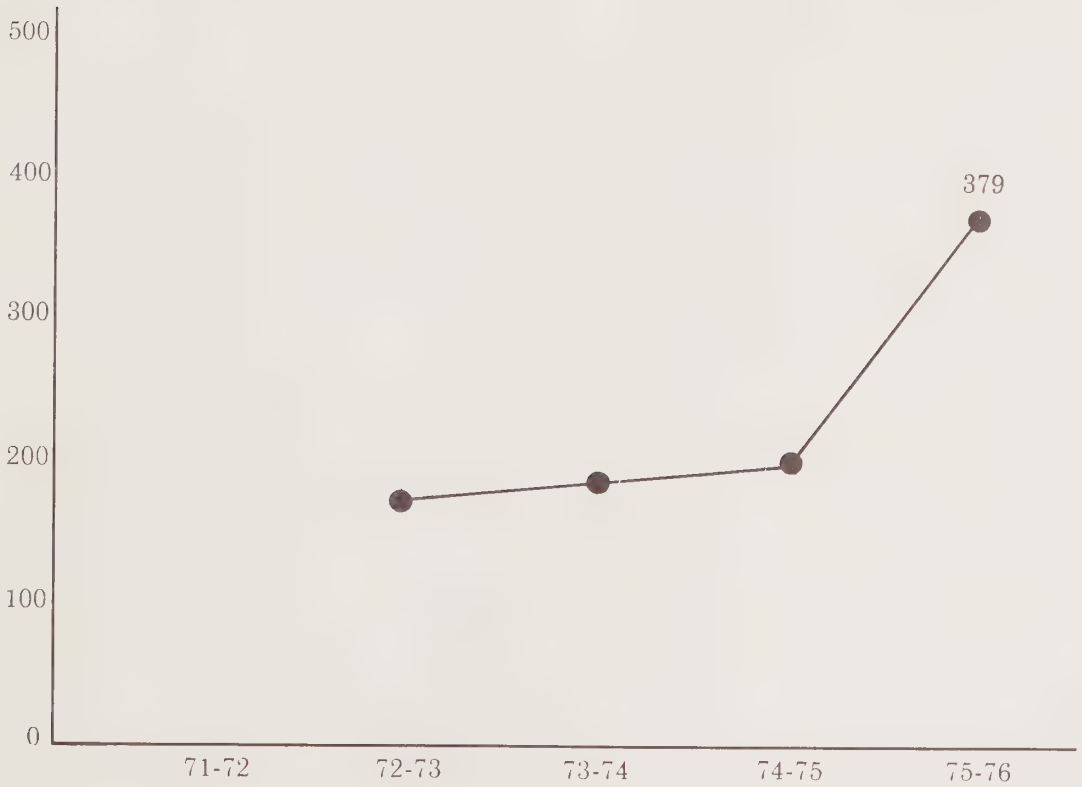
Chief, Criminalistics Laboratory		1
Supervising Criminalist		1
Criminalist		2
Criminalist II		3
Criminalist I		2
Fingerprint Examiner		1
Deputy Sheriff (Crime Scene Investigator)		1
Senior Clerk		1
Clerks		3
		15
Sworn Personnel	10	
Non-Sworn Personnel	15	



Automated Examination of Evidence glass fragments.

CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED BY EVIDENCE FINGERPRINTS



REQUESTS PROCESSED BY CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY

CRIME SPECIFIC & MAJOR EVIDENCE TYPE SPECIFIC

ARSON—447 PC

Fingerprint eval. & comp.	5
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	21
Petroleum	20
Physiological fluids	1
Other	6
	53

BURGLARY—459-460

Documents	4
Drugs & narcotics	3
Fiber & hair	3
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	2644
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	234
Glass	30
Paint	9
Physiological fluids	8
Scene processing	87
Toolmarks	134
Toxicology	1
Other	27
	3184

ROBBERY—211

Documents	3
Drugs & narcotics	1
Fiber & hair	6
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	65
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	37
Firearms	6
Glass	2
Physiological fluids	19
Scene processing	15
Toolmarks	2
Other	4
	160

MURDER—187

Documents	2
Fiber & hair	11
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	40
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	15
Firearms	50
Physiological fluids	74
Scene processing	47
Other	17
	256

RAPE—261

Fiber & hair	16
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	19
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	5
Physiological fluids	73
Scene	7
Other	1
	121

FORGERY-FRAUD—470-476; 484-488

Documents	578
Fiber & Hair	1
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	75
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	73
Paint	1
	728

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE VIOLATIONS

Documents	7
Drugs & narcotics	1040
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	11
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	25
Scene processing	1
	1084

CVC VIOLATIONS

Documents	3
Drugs & narcotics	8
Fiber & hair	2
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	43
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	4
Glass	8
Paint	37
Physiological fluids	5
Scene processing	7
Toxicology	3
Other	9
	127

ALL OTHER CRIMES

Documents	23
Drugs & narcotics	19
Fiber & hair	2
Fingerprint eval. & comp.	94
Fingerprint proc. & comp.	95
Firearms	52
Glass	3
Paint	3
Petroleum	8
Physiological fluids	48
Scene processing	47
Toolmarks	16
Toxicology	4
Other	39
	453

Submission of fingerprints from crime scenes by Patrol Division. Additional requests not included in above	2319
TOTAL	8485

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